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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB

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NEXT MEETING - - Friday, Feb. 26, 1971, 7:30PM at QTH of W6MAV.

Don't forget the next meeting! Not only will you be able to lie about your DX contest results, vote on a By-law amendment, but you'll also be able to cast an eyeball about the shack of that famous DXer, President (NCDXC) and raconteur Don Schliesser, W6MAV. Take the Eastshore Freeway as though going to Vallejo, and DO NOT GET OFF AT "RICHMOND"!!!!. Roll along about five miles beyond the Golden Gate Fields and take the HILLTOP exit. Veer over the Freeway (to the west) and after a 100 foot (approx.) drive, turn left on MOYERS Rd. Take Moyers Rd. to the second street on the right, which should be FAIRMEDE DR. Look to your left, and you'll find a cluster of antennas above 3160 Fairmede Dr., which is Don's QTH. If lost, call 223-9654.

PROGRAM - - K6AHV Tells us how it is.

While still in press, this last minute flash came in thru your new president Don, K6EBB. Bob Ferrero has agreed to 'fess up and tell us all how to break a million consistently. Seriously, Bob has a new QTH, and we hope he will be able to give us all a few pointers on high-score operating, high-score station construction, as well as some impressions on successful 75 Phone tactics and equipment.

NEW OFFICERS - - K6EBB takes charge.

A good turnout at the last meeting (QTH WA6DKF). While still sober, a new set of officers was voted in: President, K6EBB. Vice-President/Contest Chairman, WA6DKF. Secretary/Treasurer, W6RGG. Directors: K4BVD/6, W6BHY, W6WX. Congratulations to all.

NEW MEMBER - - W6KWE, Tom.

Welcome to Tom, our 160 consultant in residence. Tom worked the 160M CQ Contest from W6VSS - let's hope he can find time at one of these meetings to tell us how the band sounds from down south! Add to your QTH list:

W6KWE Thomas A. Gallagher

468 Dellbrook Ave.

San Francisco, Calif. 94131

681-9772

NEW ARRL CONTEST AND DX ADVISORY COMMITTEES - - W6RGG in - W6CUF out.

NCCC maintains 100% representation on ARRL Advisory Committees! As the two year term of W6CUF on the Contest Advisory Committee faded away, the two year term of W6RGG commenced on the DX Advisory Committee. Following are the committees, presumably with terms starting on Jan. 1, 1971:

Contest Advisory Committee: W1IYM (Hq.) W4KFC (Board), W1AX, K2KIR, VE2NV, W3GRF (Chairman), W3WJD, W4UQ, KH6IJ, WØHP, W5QNY.

DX Advisory Committee: W1CW (Hq.), W4DQS (Board), W1RAN, WA2FQG, VE3ACD, W4QCW (Interim Chairman), W6RGG, W7LFA, W8BF, W9NN, WØELA.

CQ CONTEST - NCCC Scores - 2,510,131 Points

The following scores have been submitted to CQ in behalf of the NCCC, as compiled by Don, K6EBB, our past contest chairman. Remember that our new contest chairman is Ken, WA6DKF - all future scores should be sent to KEN!

W6GFS	1,167,427	cw
K6ERV	750,065	phone
WA6DKF	195,980	cw
K6EBB	151,095	cw
W6RGG	104,280	cw
K4TKM/6	84,150	cw
WA6IQM	57,134	cw
TOTAL	2,510,131	

BY-LAWS AMENDMENT - Not least, but last.

A petition to amend the NCCC By-laws has been submitted by five members, and is to be voted on at the next meeting, if a quorum is present. Basically, the petition has the effect of removing the mandatory submission of scores in behalf of the NCCC by NCCC member participants. The full text of the petition is as follows:

"So that the purpose of the Northern California Contest Club may be carried out in the spirit expressed by Article I, Section 2 of the club constitution, we, the undersigned, being full members of the Northern California Contest Club, petition that Article II Section 5 of the constitution be amended by deleting the present text and inserting the following in its stead:

Section 5

Full members may submit their contest scores in the name of the Northern California Contest Club."

Remember, the vote on the proposed amendment will be taken at the next meeting, February 26!

QST OPERATING EVENTS COLUMN - de Ellen White, WLYYM

As many of you might have noticed an operating events column was started last month in QST, and is handled by Ellen White. She does an excellent job of collecting together, on one or two pages, contest material which was previously scattered throughout the entire magazine. The February column, found on pages 95 and 114, were of great help in compiling the calendar which appears below. Unfortunately, QST seems to be following their traditional policy of ignoring contests sponsored by CQ magazine (and other similar organizations), evidently still believing that the act of reporting somehow signifies approval. Thus, the February issue devotes 2½ column inches to announcing the Colonie H.S. Annual "Operations Day", the VE2 contest (limited to VE2's only) and the TRW Systems QSO Party, while the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, which attracts world-wide participation, is totally ignored. (Say, isn't TRW a profit-making organization?) On the other hand, the column is useful, well-done and easy to read, so perhaps we should be thankful. Progress sometimes comes in tiny steps, but progress it is. End editorial.

73. *Jim* W6CUH.

CONTEST SCHEDULE

- Feb. 6-21 Novice Roundup. 060001Z-212359Z. Send/Receive NR ARRL Sec. Give the novices a few QSOs! QST Jan. p56.
- Feb. 13-14 QCWA QSO Party. 130000Z-142400Z. For QCWA members only. Send NR CAL RST QCWA NR. Receive same. CQ Jan p76, QST Nov p53.
- Feb. 14 FMT - Frequency measuring test. Check out your best against the ARRL's best. See QST Feb p95 for full details.
- Feb. 20-28 IARC Propagation Contest. CW/RTTY weekend. (See April 3 for phone) 200001Z-282400Z. Send RST CPR Zone. (Calif. = CPR zone 6) CQ Feb p61.
- Feb. 20-21 ARRL DX CONTEST - CW. 200001Z-212400Z. First CW weekend. We all know the rules, but see CQ Jan p76 or QST Dec p72 for details.
- Feb. 27 Colonie Central H.S. "Operations Day". 8:00AM to 8:00PM EST. WA2DNR will be on 75/40/20/15 phone plus 40/15 Novice bands. Work them and get a "special" QSL. QST Feb p95, CQ Feb p62.
- Feb. 27-28 French DX Test - Phone. 271400-282200Z. Send/receive RS + QSO NR. CQ Dec p70, QST Feb. p95.
- Feb. 27-28 YL-OM Contest - Phone. 271800Z-281800Z. Send/Receive NR RST ARRL SEC. CQ Jan p76, QST Dec p101.
- Feb. 27-28 TRW Systems QSO Party. 27200-272400Z, 280200-280600Z and 281600-28200Z. 28680, 21380, 14280, 7280, 3980//28080, 21080, 14080, 7080, 3580. Work TRW club members. QST Feb. p95.
- Feb. 27-28 Vermont QSO Party. 272300-010300Z. Send QSO NR RST ARRL S&C. Receive NR RST VT COUNTY. 3685, 3932, 3909, 7060, 7265, 7290, 14060, 14290, 14235, 21060, 21375, 28100, 28600. QST Feb p95, CQ Feb p62.
- Mar. 6-7 ARRL DX CONTEST - PHONE. 060001Z-072400Z. Second phone weekend. CQ Jan p76, QST Dec p72.
- Mar. 13-14 YL-OM Contest - CW. 131800Z-141800Z. See Feb. 27-28 note above.
- Mar. 13-21 QRP Contest. 130000Z-212300Z. CW only. Members send RST, ARRL SEC, QRP NR, Non-members send RST ARRL SEC, power and NM. 3540, 7040, 14065, 21040, 28040. QST Feb p95.
- Mar. 13-15 Virginia QSO Party. 131800Z-150200Z. Send QSO NR RST CAL, Receive QSO NR RST VA COUNTY. 3560, 7060, 14060, 21060, 28060, 3930, 7260, 14285, 21375, 28750. QST Feb p95.
- Mar. 20-21 ARRL DX CONTEST - CW. 200001Z-212400Z. Second CW Weekend.
- Mar. 27-28 CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. 270000Z-282400Z. CQ Feb p63.
- Mar. 27-28 New Mexico QSO Party. 272200Z-280100Z. Send NR, RST, CAL, Receive NR RST NM County. 3565, 7065, 14065, 21065, 28065; 3900, 7250, 14275, 21350, 28600. QST Feb p95.
- Apr. 2-5 OOTC QSO Party. See QST Feb. p95, if any NCCC members are also OOTC.
- Apr. 3-11 IARC Propagation Contest. Phone weekend. 030001Z-112400Z. See Feb. 20-28, above, for details.
- Apr. 3-4 Connecticut QSO Party. No details.
- April 3-4 Florida QSO Party. Details QST Feb p114.
- April 3-4 SP DX Contest. QST Feb p114.
- April 17-19 CD Party - CW. See CD Bulletin.
- Apr. 24-25 CD Party - Phone. See CD Bulletin.